



CARTE BLANCHE  
NAPA VALLEY



2023

## Cabernet Sauvignon

*Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard*

AVA:	Napa Valley
COMPONENTS:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
VINEYARD:	Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard – Blocks B, C & D
CLONES:	4 & 337 - Planted in 1999
SOIL:	Gravel, Alluvial, Silty Clay Loam
YIELD:	2.5 tons per acre average
ABV:	14.9%
BARREL AGING:	22 months – 75% New French Oak, 25 % Neutral Oak
COOPERAGE:	Sylvain, Taransaud & Tonnellerie
TASTING NOTE:	Dark as night, this wine is nearly opaque purple. It is unapologetically ripe, and intensely perfumed with a dizzying array of aromas like blueberry jam, black cherry liqueur, Christmas spice cake, plus amaro-like spices, all in harmony. Perfectly mature Oakville fruit meets the highest-quality French oak. The wine just won't quit: Here comes the forceful black fruit. Dark chocolate. Mouth coating and powerful on the palate, with a touch of incense for intrigue. This one is bursting at the seams, but somehow holds it all together thanks to 2023's cool season. It's simply a monumental edition of this wine.
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	500 Cases
RETAIL PRICE:	\$175.00
ACCOLADES:	98 Points Jeb Dunnuck 96 Points James Suckling

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